

Application No. 09/423,259  
Amendment dated October 2, 2003  
Docket No. 0508-1065

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the present amendment under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.312.


The present amendment seeks to introduce a new claim 28, which is the same as previous claim 19, but with the deletion of the recitation of SEQ ID NO: 2 and SEQ ID NO: 5.

New claim 28 is consistent with the indication of allowable subject matter set forth at Items 5 and 6 of the Official Action of September 10, 2002; however, through inadvertence, such a claim was not presented with the amendment that placed the application in condition for allowance.

Therefore, the present amendment is believed not to require any reopening of prosecution or such further consideration as would render its entry under Rule 312 inappropriate. Entry of the present amendment is therefore respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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